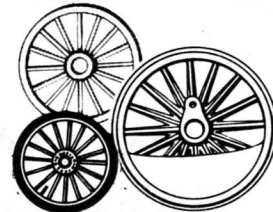


# NEWSLETTER



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### Depot Art Display

by James Harrison

MTM and its Minnehaha Depot activity will be the prime beneficiaries of a week-long promotional program and display May 13-17 in the lobby of the First National Bank in downtown Minneapolis. A new line drawing of the depot, made by RKB Studios of Minneapolis, will be featured in an 8-by-10 inch print which will be given to persons who visit the display sponsored by Ken Sorenson Printing, Inc. of Minneapolis.

Mr. Sorenson indicates that he expects to distribute several thousand copies of the depot print, which will include on its reverse side a brief story on the depot and its restoration by MTM. The project was developed by Sorenson in conjunction with an exhibit of his company's graphic arts process. The display will also include the original artwork with an announcement of the June 15 opening ceremonies.

Further evidence of the Sorenson Company's interest is an agreement, negotiated with MTM President Jim Harrison, to provide 5,000 copies of the high-quality print to the museum at an extremely low cost. It is anticipated that the prints will be a popular item with visitors at the depot, where they could be sold as a souvenir of the visit.

If you have a chance, visit the Sorenson display, and be sure to express your thanks to the Sorenson personnel on duty for their generous cooperation and interest in our project!

### General Meeting

The next general meeting of the Minnesota Transportation Museum will be held Tuesday, May 21, 1968, at 7:30 P.M., at Minnehaha Depot. Almost all work on the depot has been completed now, and the structure is really a thing of beauty. Plan to attend this special "pre-Grand Opening" debut of the depot. Interesting news will be presented in committee reports concerning acquisitions, Rosemont site, and the depot Grand Opening. The meeting will be most worth your while.

### Short Lines

Don't forget the Grand Opening of the depot June 15.

A listing of all committee assignments as we now have them is attached. The chairman of the committee is marked with an asterisk. If you desire to contribute to any of these committees, please contact the chairman for information as to meeting dates and location.

Prospects look very good for obtaining NSP's electric locomotive, crane, and dump car.

Girls- We need depot guides.

Are your dues paid? The museum needs your financial support to continue its work. See Bill Luke at the General Meeting.

## **Tour Guides**

Girls interested in serving the museum now have their opportunity. Smartly dressed women will be needed as depot guides for the balance of the summer. The work is, of course, clean and light, requiring only that the girl be able to memorize a short spiel about the history of Minnehaha Depot. Fact sheets will be provided to help you to answer questions about the museum. Some smart looking red blazers have been ordered for use by the girls when on duty. If you are a girl with a genuine interest in serving the museum in this way, or if you know of someone who is, contact Mrs. Frank Sandberg, Jr. at the May 21 general meeting.

## **Thanks, Herb**

By John Stein

Although it is not possible to thank individually all of the Museum members who have contributed their personal time and efforts toward the completion of Minnehaha Depot, special mention must be made for the fine work done by Herb Pinske. Herb has not only shown up repeatedly on Saturday mornings, ready to work, but has also donated his vacations and uncounted evenings to help prepare the depot for the upcoming opening. The beautiful appearance of the refurbished structure stand as an example of Herbs dedication on this, as well as other, MTM projects. Herb has shown the kind of enthusiasm needed to make a success of the Minnesota Transportation Museum. A tip of the hat to you, Herb, from us all.

## **MTM Work Continues**

Even though the depot is nearly completed, there is still much work to be done. The Northern Pacific coach desperately needs refinishing, the outside particularly, as we have been told by the Northern Pacific. A failure on our part to have work well under way by the official day of June 15 could seriously jeopardize our relationship with the Northern Pacific- or should I say Burlington Northern. The good graces of this fiscally powerful organization could be most helpful to us, especially in view of the merger. There's a possibility of equipment being purged as a result of the merger, and we would do well to maintain an ideal relationship with all parties concerned.

## **Jim Foster Resigns**

Regretfully, the Board of Directors has voted to accept the resignation of Jim Foster from the position of Vice President, Public Education of the Minnesota Transportation Museum. The post has not yet been filled, but the Board of Directors will consider the appointment, according to the bylaws, of a replacement at the next Board meeting. If you desire to be considered for this responsible position, please notify a member of the Board, such as Jim Harrison or John Stein, at the May 21 General Meeting. All applicants will be carefully considered for this appointment.

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